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SUBJ: ARGENTINE NATURAL RESOURCES RESOLUTION-28TH GA, ITEM 50

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1. WHEN I SAW HIM NOVEMBER 29 ON OTHER MATTERS, FONMIN VIGNES SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF OUR REPLY THROUGH AMBASSADOR DE LA PLAZA (REFTEL B) TO HIS REQUEST FOR OUR SUPPORT ON THE SUBJECT RESOLUTION. HE SAID THAT GOA WAS NATURALLY VERY ENCOURAGED BY THE SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY ACHIEVED IN THE COMMITTEE VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION AND IS CONVINCED THAT NUMBER OF ABSTENTIONS WILL MOVE TO AFFIRMATIVE COLUMN WHEN THE RESOLUTION COMES UP FOR PLENARY VOTE. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT IT WOULD BE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO MAINTAINING MOMENTUM OF PRESENT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND US IF WE COULD FIND OUR WAY TO JOIN THIS MOVEMENT. HE SAID THAT IT IS INEVITABLE THAT THE RESOLUTION WILL BE ADOPTED IN THE PLENARY AND THAT IT WOULD "COST USG VERY LITTLE" TO CAST AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ESPECIALLY SINCE AS HE UNDERSTOOD IT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE RESOLUTION IS

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GENERALLY IN ACCORD WITH POSITION US HAS CONSISTENTLY TAKEN ON

THE ISSUE.

2. VIGNES SAID, AS HAD DE LA PLAZA, THAT GOA HAS EVERY INTENTION OF CONTINUING ITS EFFORT TO REACH A SOLUTION DIRECTLY WITH BRAZIL. GOA, HE SAID, IS DETERMINED TO WORK TOWARD HARMONIOUS, PRAGMATIC, COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH BRAZIL JUST AS IT WOULD LIKE TO DO WITH USG. HE THOUGHT GOB WAS PROBABLY TAKING A NEW LOOK AT THE QUESTION OF SHARED USE OF HYDRO RESOURCES IN THE LIGHT OF THE OUTCOME OF COMMITTEE VOTE ON ITEM 50. HE SAID ARGENTINA IS LOOKING FORWARD TO UPCOMING CUENCA DE LA PLATA ORGANIZATION MEETING TO ENGAGE BRAZIL IN FURTHER DIALOGUE ON THIS SUBJECT.
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